ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

Fremont

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1953

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1953

Town of Fremont

ANNUAL REPORTS

Of The

Selectmen, Treasurer

And All Other

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

For The

Financial Year Ending December 31, 1953

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TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk

A. RICHARD MARGELOT

Selectmen

WALTER E. QUIMBY March 1953

HOLLIS C. MAGOON, March 1954

GEORGE F. ROGERS, March 1954

HAROLD L. JONES, March 1956

Treasurer

FREEMAN E. EMERSON

Collector of Taxes

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

Auditor

LULA M. BALL

Highway Agent

JOSEPH G. BOLDUC

Fire Department

FRANK C. HESELTON, Chief

Health Officer

VICTOR B. MARCOTTE

Overseer of the Poor

HAROLD L. JONES

Librarian

BERTHA H. STEVENSON

Library Trustees

GEORGE A. BASSETT

LULA M. BALL FLORENCE A. GEORGE

Trustee of Trust Funds

ALBERT G. FULLER

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL F. CARROL HESELTON

Dog Officer

SERENO KING

Police

FORREST E. RAND, Chief

SYLVESTER A. SANBORN CURTICE S. SANBORN

Forest Fire Warden

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK

Deputy Forest Wardens

ALBERT G. FULLER LEE B. MOULTON

CURTICE S. SANBORN SYLVESTER A. SANBORN

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL GEORGE R. COPP

Moderator

GEORGE A. BASSETT

Supervisor of Check List

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK

WALTER R. TURNER, Jr. EARL F. TURNER

Ballot Inspectors

CARRIE H. GOVE HAZEL PETTENGILL

FANNIE WALCOTT SARAH L. CLEMENT

Janitor Town Hall

VIRGIL DAVIS

Budget Committee

ALBERT G. FULLER, Chairman

F. CARROL HESELTON WARREN SMITH

Members at Large

HOLLIS A. MAGOON, Member Board Selectmen

LAURENCE PETTENGILL, Member School Board

Town Planning Board

HOLLIS A. MAGOON, Chairman

WALTER LYFORD, Jr., 1954

CATHERINE QUIMBY, 1955

GEORGIA BUTLER, 1956

F. CARROL HESELTON, 1957

Members Board of Adjustment

WILLIAM BUTLER, Chairman, 1958

WARREN E. SMITH, 1957

HAROLD DAVIES, 1956

ARTHUR R. BEAN, 1955

WALTER R. TURNER, Jr., 1954

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TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Fremont, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Fremont, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at eleven-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and take such action as town deems necessary.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges: Care of Cemeteries, Street Lighting, Support of Poor, Old Age Assistance, Maintenance of Highways and Bridges, General Expenses of Highway Department, Public Library and Memorial Day for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $223.78 for town road aid.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be used on taring of roads.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 for the use of the Fremont Fire Department.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for digging a fire hole, also fencing or filling other fire holes.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for fighting forest fires.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for spraying and removing diceased Elm trees.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have the Trustees of Trust Funds turn over the Daniel E. Burleigh Trust Fund of $1,000.00 plus the interest, to be used for a Wire Fence and other repairs on the Leavitt Cemetery.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale or public auction land acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

13, To see what action the town will take by ballot on the following Question, "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws, relative to playing Beano be adopted in this town?"

14. To transact any other business that may be deemed necessary.

WARRANT TO BE TAKEN UP IN THE EVENING AT 7:00 O'CLOCK.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four (1954).

HOLLIS MAGOON
GEORGE ROGERS
HAROLD JONES
Selectmen of Fremont

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOLLIS MAGOON
GEORGE ROGERS
HAROLD JONES
Selectmen of Fremont

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FREMONT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 220.87	$ 222.47	$ 225.00
Railroad Tax	30.00	30.52	30.00
Savings Bank Tax	125.00	117.13	125.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,562.18	1,455.68	1,500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		197.67	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		10.15	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	250.00	256.90	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	14.00	10.00

Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	250.00	206.00	225.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,700.00	2,177.92	1,700.00
Sale of Town Property	1,000.00		
***Cash Surplus**	1,000.00		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	602.00	604.00	602.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00	2.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES	$6,752.05	$5,294.44	$4,669.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures PreviousYear 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 900.00	$ 1,238.75	$ 1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,158.16	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	88.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,550.00	1,379.19	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	225.00	215.94	225.00
Fire Department	850.00	878.05	1,050.00
Forest Fires	200.00	588.64	200.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	100.00	108.90	150.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	29.30	30.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,600.00	3,473.22	3,600.00
Street Lighting	400.00	456.44	450.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,500.00	2,182.02	1,350.00

Libraries	250.00	246.55	250.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,200.00	3,565.21	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	900.00	720.59	900.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	250.00	219.04	250.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300.00	339.50	300.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	400.00	330.55	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		60.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	223.78	259.40	223.78
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$16,023.78	$19,535.45	$16,678.78

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Land and Buildings	$465,300.00
Electric Plants	66,886.00
Horses 17	1,200.00
Oxen 2	300.00
Cows 160	19,350.00
Neat Stock 18	1,125.00
Sheep and Goats 4	20.00
Fowl 8,237	10,190.00
Wood and Lumber	650.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks 11	1,610.00
Stock in Trade	38,969.00
Mills and Machinery	105,400.00
Locks and Canals	50.00
	$711,050.00

Total Appropriations	$42,126.89
Less Estimated Revenue	6,148.05
Plus Overlay	357.23
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	$36,336.07
Less Poll Taxes (301)	602.00
National Bank Stock Tax	2.00
	$35,732.07

Total Valuation	$711,050.00
Less Soldiers Exemption and Blind	36,860.00
NET VALUATION	$674,190.00

Tax Rate	Per 100 $5.30
No. of Inventories sent out	340
No. of Inventories returned	253
No. of Veterans exemptions	40
No. Veterans poll tax exemptions	56

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

As reported to the State of New Hampshire

Old School House (First Aid Station)	Land	$200.00
	Building	1,500.00
New School House	Land	500.00
	Building	55,000.00
Parsonage	Land	100.00
	Buildling	1,800.00
Church	Land	200.00
	Building	10,000.00
Old Meeting House	Land	100.00
	Buildings	10,000.00
Town Hall	Land and Building	8,000.00
Library	Building	800.00
Fire House	Building	2,500.00
Wealthy True Land		200.00
George A. Dill, Land, (18 Acres)		100.00
Jos. Proulx, Land (4 Acres)		50.00
Gertrude Fellows, Land (320 Acres)		750.00
H. F. Hartford Est., Land (7 Acres)		50.00
Nellie G. Lake Est., Land (10 Acres)		50.00
Elvire Collishaw, Land (57 Acres)		285.00
Etta B. Hooke Estate, Land (7 Acres)		100.00
John F. Hartford Est.. Land (37 Acres)		150.00

TOWN CLERKS REPORT

January 11 to December 31, 1953

Received from Dog Licenses issued	
Male, Female, 7 Spayed Females	$279.50
Reserved for Fees	22.60
Paid to Treasurer	$256.90
Received from other sources	
Auto Permits of 1951 - 1952 - 1953	$2,177.92
Received from Pool Table License	5.00
Filing Fees	9.00
Paid to Treasurer	$2,191.92

A. RICHARD MARGELOT,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	$35,735.99	
Poll Taxes	602.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	
Total Warrant		$36,339.99
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	$121.91	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
Interest Collected	9.59	
Total Debits		$36,479.49

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Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	$35,694.92
Poll Taxes	538.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
Interest Collected	9.59
Abatements	132.58

Uncollected Taxes		
Property Taxes	42.40	
Poll Taxes	60.00	
Total Credits		$36,479.49

LEVY OF 1952 - 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953		
Poll Taxes	$36.00	
Added Taxes	2.00	
Total Debits		$38.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During		
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953		
Poll Taxes	$32.00	
Abatements	6.00	
Total Credits		$38.00

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector		
Original Warrant	$1,810.00	

Added Taxes	15.00	
Total Commitment		$1,825.00
Penalties Collected		8.50
Total Debits		$1,833.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	$1,600.00	
Penalties	8.50	
		$1,608.50
Abatements		30.00
Uncollected Head Taxes		195.00
Total Credits		$1,833.50

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes		
As of January 1, 1953	$195.00	
Added Taxes During Year	10.00	
Penalties Collected During Year	16.50	
Total Debits		$221.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1953		
Head Taxes	$165.00	
Penalties	16.50	
Abatements During 1953	40.00	
Total Credits		$221.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF

DECEMBER 31, 1953

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of			
	1953	1952	1951	1950
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$1,388.83			
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1953		1,119.21	444.04	37.50
Interest Collected After Sale		24.77	32.58	7.15
Redemption Costs		1.30		
Total Debits	$1,388.83	$1,145.28	$476.62	$44.65

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year		$ 695.66	$417.93	$44.65
Unredeemed Taxes At Close of Year	1,388.83	449.62	58.69	
Total Credits	$1,388.83	$1,145.28	$476.62	$44.65

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1953	1952	1951
George S. Adams	$ 41.24	$ 39.03	$38.89
Leon Adams	25.06		
Evelyn L. Bouchard	30.38	40.18	
Louis Clement	51.69	56.56	
Richard F. and Mary A. Kelley	109.33	103.70	
Yvonne Lapham	211.48		
John H., Robert E. and Leo J. Linhan	147.74		
Alton R. Maskell	83.65	154.80	
Frances C. Plant	51.69		
Walter E. Quimby & Sons	573.33		
May G. Burlin and Gertrude Ecmns	5.88		
Norman B. Smith		15.51	
Ruth B. Green Heirs	6.41		
Fred A. Hall	6.41	6.69	
Winnifred E. Mills	10.41		
Burton L. Smith Heirs	14.40		
Hogen Wyman	19.73		
Harry C. Lettney, Est.		33.15	
George Smart			19.80

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	$15,737.38
Received from all Sources	49,077.09
	$64,814.47
Payments made by Selectmen	58,289.56
	$6,524.91

LIABILITIES

Due School District	
1953 Appropriation	$10,410.30

ASSETS

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	$6,524.91
Taxes Bought by Town	
1953 Levy	1,388.84
	$7,913.75
Liabilities over Assets	$2,496.55

FREEMAN B. EMERSON,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Sources:

Taxes Redeemed	
Property Taxes, 1950	$ 37.50
Interest, 1950	7.15
Property Taxes, 1951	385.35
Interest, 1951	32.58
Property Taxes, 1952	669.59
Interest, 1952	26.07
Poll Taxes, 1951	2.00
Poll Taxes, 1952	30.00
Head Taxes, 1951	5.50
Head Taxes, 1952	176.50
Penalties, 1952	5.00
	$1,377.24

CURRENT YEAR:

Property Taxes	$35,694.92
Interest	9.59
Poll Taxes	538.00
Head Taxes	1,600.00
	8.50
	$39,228.25

Received from All Sources	$49,077.09
From State:	
Savings Bank Tax	$ 117.13
National Bank Tax	2.00
Railroad Tax	30.52
Interest and Dividend Tax	222.47
Refund Yield Taxes	1,455.68
Refund Old Age	10.15
Refund Forest Fires	197.67
From Other Sources:	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	$2,178.32
Rent of Town Hall	210.00
Dog Licenses	256.50
Plowing Snow	72.50
Filing Fees	9.00
Pistol Permits	2.50
Cemetery Lots	50.00
Pool Table	5.00
Commission on Telephone	12.22
Refund on Memorial Day	7.14
Loan	5,000.00
Spraying Trees	4.00
Refund of Interest on Loan	6.04
	$9,848.84

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriations		$1,000.00
Assessors of N. H. Association, Dues	3.00	
U S. Auto and Truck Guide		
Tax Collector Auto Book	7.00	
A. H. Turnstall		
Town Officer's Supplies	9.70	
Rush-A-Service		
Printing Town Reports and Ballots	345.04	
A. G. MacFarlane		
Insurance on Town Money	67.50	
Chester Bishop		
Painting Sign for Town Clerk	4.00	
Tax Collectors Association, Dues	3.00	
Fremont Motor Sales		
Installing Town Clerk Sign	1.92	
Secretarial Service Co., Cards	5.92	
Carrie Magoon, Copying Records	15.50	
John W. A. Green, Copying Transfers	11.00	
Stanley Snow		
Town Report Cover and Plate	22.50	
New Hampshire Planning		
and Zoning Association Dues	5.00	
Laurence A. Pettengill		
Postage	10.64	
Telephone	2.63	
Tax Collectors Meeting	15.00	
For Rent of Vault	4.80	
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	9.90	
Comm. on Head Tax 1952	3.74	

Comm. on Head Tax 1953	48.00	
Edson Eastman Co.		
Town Officers Supplies	48.55	
Brown Saltmarsh		
Town Officers Supplies	25.18	
Wheeler and Clark		
Town Officers Supplies and Dog Tags	29.62	
A. Richard Margelot		
Auto Permits and Supplies	272.50	
Hollis Magoon		
Use of Car, Phone and Stamps	34.19	
Geo. Rogers, Sr., Use of Car	4.95	
H. L. Jones, Use of Car and Phone	26.17	
Rush-A-Service, Printing	7.70	
J. H. O'Connell		
Stamps and COD on Supplies	28.51	
Walter Turner, Jr.		
Town Officers Bonds	75.00	
Margaret B. Margelot,		
Copying Records	10.00	
		$1,158.16
Over Expended		$158.16

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Appropriations		$900.00
Walter E. Quimby, Sr.		
2 months Selectmans pay	$5.00	
Lula Ball, Auditor	35.00	
Freeman Emerson, Treasurer	94.00	
Laurence Pettengill		
Clerk of Trustee Trust Funds	35.00	
Laurence Pettengill, Tax Collector	200.00	

A. Richard Margelot, Town Clerk	62.00	
Hollis Magoon, Selectman	321.50	
George Rogers, Selectman	262.00	
Harold L. Jones, Selectman	224.25	
		$1,238.25
Over Expended		$338.25

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Appropriations		$1,550.00
Expenditures		
Youngs Hardware Store, Supplies	$ 3.90	
C. L. Haskell Flame Proofing Stage Curtain	72.00	
Edward Lavoie Gas Radiator and Bottled Gas	243.50	
Joseph Bolduc Truck Hauling Rubbish	8.40	
Theron Young Cutting Wood for Hall	90.00	
Peter Poole, Labor on Wood	26.25	
Eva Hanlin, Standing Wood	10.00	
Arthur Moore, Sawing Wood	15.25	
Roscoe Holmes Payment of Wood, Labor and Truck	9.30	
Waterhouse, Pump and Supplies	29.17	
Roscoe Holmes Supplies and Labor on Pump	18.98	
Walter Turner, Jr. Insurance, Fire and Liability	76.82	
Henry Lawler Est., Supplies	3.40	
F. A. George, Supplies	4.75	
New Hampshire Electric Co., Lights	63.96	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone and Calls	56.86	

Virgil Davis, Janitor	166.00	
Fred Hartford Painting Town House	480.65	
		$1,379.19
Unexpended		$170.81
		$1,550.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriaion		$150.00
Expenditures		
Lula Ball, Copying Check List	$ 3.00	
Carrie Gove, Ballot Inspector	8.00	
Hazel Pettengill, Ballot Inspector	8.00	
Fannie Walcott, Ballot Inspector	8.00	
Margarite Burdill, Ballot Inspector	8.00	
Clarence Philbrick Supervisor Check List	15.00	
Walter Turner, Jr. Supervisor Check List	15.00	
Earl F. Turner Supervisor Check List	15.00	
George A. Bassett, Moderator	8.00	
Total Expended		$88.00
Amount not used		$62.00
		$150.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$225.00
Expenditures		
Sereno King		
Dog Officer Salary	$ 20.00	
Killing three Dogs	6.00	

Corsons Garage		
Mirror on Selectmans Car		
Broken by Theresa Gardella	3.25	
Fremont Motor Sales		
Changing Siren of Chief's Car	3.85	
Forrest Rand, Chief Police	143.34	
Sylvester Sanborn, Police work	39.50	
	$215.94	
		$215.94
Balance unexpended		9.04
		$225.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$100.00
Expenditures		
Albert Fuller		
First Aid Equipment	$ 50.00	
Charles Flanders		
Right of Way Town Dump	5.00	
Joseph Bolduc, Filling Town Dump	18.90	
Charles Flanders, Care of Dump	35.00	
		$108.90

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		$ 25.00
Expenditures		
A. Richard Margelot, Town Clerk	$ 29.30	

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		$400.00
Expended		$456.44
Over Expended		56.44

LIBRARY

Appropriation		$250.00
Expenditures		
Bertha Stevenson, Librarian	$130.00	
Bertha Stevenson		
Payment for New Books	100.00	
Lights New Hampshire Electric Co.	12.55	
Dennis Magoon, Labor on Wood	4.00	
Total Expenditures		$246.55
Balance unexpended		3.55
		$250.00

CEMETERY

Appropriation		$300.00
Expenditures		
Stills Tractor Co., Rotary Mower	$139.00	
Arthur Moore	69.00	
Henry Metevier	67.00	
Carl Wood	27.00	
Albert Pollard	19.00	
Nils Sander, Sharpening Mower	2.75	
Arthur Moore, 5 Gals. Gas for Mower	1.25	
Arthur Moore, Labor on Wall	3.00	
George Rogers, Jr.		
Mowing North Side Cemetery	11.50	
		$339.50
Over expended		$39.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Apprpriation		$900.00
Expenditures		
	$720.59	
Balance unexpended		$179.41

TOWN POOR

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Aid to Percy West		
Maces General Store, Groceries	$103.70	
H. J. Lawler Estate, Groceries	99.13	
F. A. George, Groceries	83.94	
Powers Drug Store, Medicine	2.58	
Sewards Drug Store, Medicine	1.00	
Robert Rad, M. D.		
Attention in Exeter Hospital	4.00	
Mistwold Farm, Milk	36.46	
.A & P. Market, Meat	2.33	
William Modlick, Ice	5.85	
Eli Marcotte, 1 Ton Coal	28.00	
Lester Marcotte, Load Wood	10.00	
Rudolph Currier, Sawing Wood	6.00	
Curtis Sanborn,		
Labor and Truck on Wood	7.00	
		$389.99
Aid to Levina Clement		
Rockingham County Home		
Board and Care	$789.40	
Dr. Montgomery, Examination	10.00	
Dr. Gilbert, Examination	10.00	
		$809.40

Aid to Lettney Children		
Daniel Webster Home		
Board and Care	$2,013.00	
Aid to Richard Clement		
Exeter Hospital		
Board and Medical Expense	$219.00	
Aid to Alice Coombs		
Alexander Eastman Hospital,		
Derry, N. H.	$64.25	
Aid to Linehan and Spaulding		
Children		
Hollis Magoon, 7 trips to		
Elliott Hospital	$19.20	
Aid to Brenda St. John		
Dr. Thomas Reed, Dover		
Examination and Glasses	$15.00	
Aid to George Adams		
F. A. George, Groceries	$10.00	
Aid to wife of Wm. Adams		
Mace General Store, Groceries	$10.00	
H. J. Lawler, Groceries	4.97	
F. A. George, Groceries	10.00	
		$3,565.21
		$1,200.00
Over Spent		$2,365.21

MEMORIAL DAY

New Hampshire Pastry Co., Pies	$ 36.00	
New Hampshire Prov. Co., Meat	47.04	
Star Paper Co., Inc., Plates	14.60	
Mace's Market, Groceries	3.17	
H. J. Lawler Estate, Groceries	2.50	
F. A. George, Groceries	3.06	
Arlene Davis, Washing Dishes	5.00	
Edw. Dale, Kingston Band	100.00	
Genest Bros., Rolls	8.40	
Quimby Farm, Milk for Children	8.68	
Rev. W. B. Wylie, Services	5.00	
A. G. Fuller, Electric Organ	15.00	
Martin Flag Co., Flags	21.40	
Misc., Groceries	1.15	
Telephone Calls	1.10	
American Fruit Co., Pickles	4.50	
		$276.60
Received from Town Treasurer		219.04
Returned to Town Treasurer		7.14
		$211.90
Received from Donations and Sale of Tickets		$64.70
		$276.60

LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation	$400.00
Amount Expended	
Portsmouth Branch Hearings	$330.55
Unexpended	69.45
	$400.00

PORCUPINE BOUNTY

4 Noses	$2.00

INTEREST ON LOAN

Interest on Loan Derry Bank	$60.00
Rebate on Interest	6.04
Expenditure	$53.96

REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Fremont Grange Meetings 28 @ $3.00	$ 84.00
Fremont Grange Dance 1	5.00
Juvenile Grange Meetings 4 @ 2.00	8.00
Card Party	
Home and Community Welfare 2 @ 3.50	7.00
Grange Card Party 6 @ 3.00	18.00
Easter Breakfast 1	2.00
Selectmen's Meetings 7	
Rummage Sale 1	3.50
P. T. A. Dance 1	3.50
White Cross Party 1	3.50
Community Supper 1	2.00
Fire Wardens Meeting 1	5.00
Supper and Whist Party 1	3.50
Firemen's Ball 2	10.00
Shower, Barbara Marcotte 1	3.50
Shower, Pat Smith 1	3.50
Langton Wedding Reception 1 (Both Halls)	5.00
Barbara Marcotte Reception 1 (Lower Hall)	3.00
Comm Club Birthday Supper 1	3.00
Comm Club Supper and Sale 1	5.00
Grange Fair 1	5.00
4-H Meeting 1	2.00

Comm Club Card Parties 4 @ 3.00	12.00
Rummage Sale, Sunday School 1	2.00
Great Book Foundation 1	2.00
Rockingham Cnty. Law Enf. 1	5.00
Lawn Party, Church, No Charge	
Chilldren's Dance, No Charge	
First Aid Station, Card Parties, No Charge	
Memorial Day, No Charge	
Pre School Clinic 2, No Charge	
Graduation, No Charge	
Dance for Church, No Charge	
	$206.00

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$3,600.00
Joseph Bolduc, Man and Truck	$ 965.30
Morris Robinson, Labor	148.00
George Rogers, Jr., Labor	69.00
George Bassett, Man and Truck	353.05
Curtis Sanborn, Man and Truck	219.95
Fred Tuttle, Power Shovel	246.00
Lyman Hammond, Road Srraper	365.30
Freeman Emerson, Labor	64.50
William Burleigh, Labor	20.50
Harold Davies, Labor	15.50

Stanley Purington, Labor	6.00
Landis Taylor, Labor	6.00
Norman Ingalls, Labor	9.00
Jos. Towle, Road Scraper	85.50
Roland Letourneau, Labor	18.00
Warren Roberts, Man and Truck	62.20
Willis Rollins, Man and Truck	105.30
Richard Heselton, Labor	2.40
Stuart Carmichael, Labor	2.40
Raymond Thomas, Jr., Labor	4.80
George MacIntosh, Labor	36.50
Richard Davies, Labor	14.40
Peter Poole, Labor	21.90
Arthur Clark, Labor	7.20
Reid Spaulding, Labor	16.80
Bradford Tree Experts, Tree Spraying	60.00
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	68.76
R. C. Heselton Corp., Road Supplies	78.96
State of New Hampshire, Road Work	400.00
	$3,473.22
Over on Appropriation	126.78
	$3,600.00

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Ralph Brown, Labor and Supplies on Plow	$ 589.68
Faltin Motor Trans. Co., Transporting parts	1.65
Brown Machine Co., Labor on Plow	32.80
Dicks Lunch, Oil for Snow Plow	2.80
Merrimac Farmers Exchange, Road Salt	148.80
J. H. Ellis Trust, Gravel Pit (14 acres)	500.00
H. J. Lawler, Est., Oil	.26
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	52.26
R. C. Heselton Co., Plow Parts	88.31
Walter Turner, Jr., Compensation Insurance	54.60
H. H. Maguire Co., Asphalt	297.82
Fremont Motor Sales, Labor and Supplies	52.75
Railroad Equipment Co., Plow blades and parts	250.93
U. S. Treasury Dept., Witholding Taxes	32.86
	$2,105.42
Over Expended	$605.42

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1953

	Appropriation	Expended
Town Officers Salaries	$ 900.00	$ 1,238.25
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00	1,158.16
Election and Registration	150.00	88.00
Town Hall Expense		
Also Other Buildings	1,550.00	1,379.19
Police Department	225.00	215.94
Fire Department	850.00	878.05
Forest Fires	200.00	588.64
Health Department	100.00	108.90
Vital Statistics	25.00	29.30
Town Maintenance	3,600.00	3,473.22
Street Lighting	400.00	456.44
General Expense Highway	1,500.00	2,182.02
Library	250.00	246.55
Town Poor	1,200.00	3,565.21
Old Age Assistance	900.00	720.59
Memorial Day	250.00	219.04
Cemeteries	300.00	339.50
Legal Expenses	400.00	330.55
Porcupine Bounty		2.00
Interest on Loan Derry Bank		60.00
State Aid Construction	224.26	259.40

Town Construction of Highways	2,000.00	2,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town		1,388.84
Payment on Temporary Loan		5,000.00
County Tax		1,997.66
State Head Tax for 1952		1,710.98
State Head Tax for 1953		1,462.20
Fremont School District for 1952		13,490.43
Fremont School District for 1953		13,700.00
		$58,289.56

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund
Aug. 23, 1873	Sarah A. Chase	Universalist
Aug. 23, 1873	Sarah A. Chase	Worthy Poor
Jan. 11, 1916	Mary R. Chase	Cemetery
May 31, 1917	Aaron J. Robinson	Cemetery
May 31, 1917	Josiah B. Robinson	Methodist
Nov. 3, 1920	Mary S. Higgins	Methodist
Nov. 3, 1920	Mary S. Higgins	Cemetery
Aug. 22, 1923	Elizabeth Sanborn	Cemetery
Sept. 9, 1926	George W. Robie	Cemetery
April 1, 1928	James Burleigh	Cemetery
Oct. 2, 1928	Frank D. Rowe	Cemetery
Nov. 24, 1933	Horace and Arthur Whittier	Cemetery
Sept. 23, 1935	Wilcomb H. Benfield	Cemetery
Nov. 26, 1935	Jonathan A. Robinson	Cemetery
Sept. 15, 1939	Albert and Amon Benfield	Cemetery
Feb. 2, 1943	Daniel E. Burleigh	Cemetery
Feb. 2, 1943	Daniel E. Burleigh	Cemetery Wall
Feb. 26, 1943	Minnie E. French	Cemetery
Nov. 9, 1944	Samuel B. Gibson	Cemetery
Feb. 15, 1945	Blaisdell	Cemetery
Nov. 10, 1945	Follett	Cemetery
June 26, 1947	George S. Bassett	Cemetery
April 7, 1948	Charles and Lula Beede	Cemetery
Aug. 1, 1949	Sherburne Sanborn	Cemetery
June 24, 1952	Harrison and John Ellis	Cemetery
June 24, 1952	Floyd	Cemetery
July 6, 1953	Robinson and Higgins	Methodist
July 25, 1953	Carrie Walker	Cemetery

OF FREMONT, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1953

How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance at end of year
Bank	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	3	$30.31	$30.31	$
Bank	1,396.71	306.38	3	51.47	24.74	333.11
Bank	100.00	12.18	3	3.41	4.00	11.59
Bank	2,770.12	25.83	3	85.31	81.00	30.34
Bank	7.54		3	75.66	75.66	00
Bank	18.29		3	60.60	60.60	00
Bank	100.00	28	3	3.06	3.00	34
Bank	300.00	64.76	3	11.12	9.00	66.88
Bank	200.00	73	3	6.13	6.00	86
Bank	100.00	16.19	3	3.51	2.00	17.65
Bank	250.00	4.33	3	7.72	7.50	4.55
Bank	300.00	23.75	3	9.83	9.00	24.58
Bank	200.00	2.72	3	4.36	4.50	2.58
Bank	200.00	11.82	3	6.44	6.00	12.26
Bank	200.00	6.10	3	6.26	6.00	6.36
Bank	300.00	8.91	3	9.38	8.00	10.29
Bank	1,000.00	248.83	3	37.73		286.56
Bank	100.00	1.65	3	3.08	3.00	1.73
Bank	200.00	3.45	3	6.17	6.00	3.62
Bank	300.00	4.28	3	9.23	9.00	4.51
Bank	200.00	18.66	3	6.62	24.00	1.28
Bank	300.00	8.95	3	9.39	9.00	9.34
Bank	400.00	11.98	3	12.50	12.00	12.48
Bank	250.00	51	2	5.02	5.00	06
Bank	700.00		3	21.15	18.00	3.15
Bank	300.00		3	9.06	9.00	06
Mass. Investors Trust	4,474.17			145.49	145.49	00
Bank	300.00					

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS

Sarah A. Chase, "Universalist Fund"	
Paid Lula M. Ball	$30.31
Sarah A. Chase, "Worthy Poor Fund"	
Paid Maces Store	15.46
Paid Lenora Spaulding	9.28
Mary R. Chase, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Sylvester Sanborn	4.00
Aaron J. Robinson, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Melvin Leavitt	74.00
Paid Hollis Magoon	7.00
Mary S. Higgins, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	3.00
Elizabeth A. Scribner, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	9.00
George W. Robie, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	6.00
James Burleigh, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Melvin Leavitt	2.00
Frank D. Rowe, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	7.50
Horace and Arthur Whittier, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	9.00
Wilcomb H. Benfield, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	4.50
Jonathan A. Robinson, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	6.00

Albert and Amon Benfield, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	6.00
Daniel E. Burleigh, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Melvin Leavitt	8.00
Minnie D. French, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	3.00
Samuel B. Gibson, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	6.00
Blaisdell, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	9.00
Follett, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	24.00
George S. Bassett, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	9.00
Charles and Lula Beede, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	12.00
Sherburne Sanborn, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	5.00
Harrison and John Ellis, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	12.00
Paid Hollis Magoon	6.00
Floyd, "Cemetery Fund"	
Paid Arthur Moore	9.00
Robinson and Higgins, "Methodist Fund"	
Paid Nellie Bassett	281.75

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	$ 2.44	
Received from Selectmen	100.00	
Received from Librarian	1.35	
		$103.79
Paid for Books		101.77
		2.02
Returned Librarian, cash		1.35
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954		.67

LULA M. BALL,
Sec. of Library Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Total number of books Jan. 1, 1954, approximately			4133
Total number of books added in 1953	96		
A - 57 J - 39			
Total number of cards	359		
Cards issued during 1953	12		
Circulation during 1953	1826		
A - 1335 J - 491			
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953		$1.37	
Received for Fines		9.70	
			$11.07
Paid for incidental expenses			9.72
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954			$1.35

BERTHA H. STEVENSON,
Librarian

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$850.00
Expenditures		
Justin McCarthy, Booster Hose	$ 44.35	
Robert Crowell Insurance on Firemen	142.20	
Curtis Insurance Agency Insurance on Trucks	123.00	
N. H. Firemen's Ass'n, Annual Dues	35.00	
Walter Turner, Jr. Insurane on Fire Station	54.70	
Sudbury Laboratories, Supplies	12.50	
Forestry and Recreation Dept. Supplies	15.24	
Benj. H. Spofford, Repairs on Pump	170.00	
P. A. Wood, Supplies	115.50	
Fremont Motor Sales, Repairs and Supplies	165.56	
		$878.05
..... Over Drawn		28.05

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		$200.00
Expenditures		
Fires		
Paid to Clarence Philbrick, Warden	$588.64	
Received from State $197.67		

Bal. Due from State	92.71	
		290.38
Bal. over expended		98.26
		$588.64

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

Following is a list of calls made by the Fire Department in 1953:

Feb.	17	Mr. Plant, Chimney Fire
	18	Alton Maskell, Grass Fire from Incinerator
	19	George H. Bassett, Grass Fire
Mar.	1	Merton Healey, Chimney Fire
	11	William Wylie, Grass Fire
	15	Emedie Beaulieu, Chimney Fire
	23	William Wylie, Chimney Fire
Apr.	13	Arthur Moore, Chimney Fire
June	10	Power Line, Woods Fire caused by Lightning
	16	Burleigh Lot, Woods Fire
	18	Warren Smith, Load of Hay
	24	Joseph Bolduc, Garage, filled with Hay
	26	Woods back of Lee Moultons Smoke, could not Locate Fire
	27	Raymond, N. H., Brush Fire
July	8	John Brown, Woods Fire
Sept.	1	S. & H. Mill Yard, Dump Fire
	5	John Brown, Woods Fire
	19	Chester Town Line, Woods Fire
Oct.	14	Everett Spaulding, Chimney Fire
	18	George Adams, Car and Grass Fire

We also sent men and equipment to Milton, Rockingham Junction and Newmarket during June to assist in fighting forest fires.

Again we have been fortunate in that our fires have been stopped in their early stages. We of the Fire Department greatly appreciate the promptness with which fires have been reported.

Our fire extinguisher sale last year was very successful and we have been notified of several cases where these extinguishers alone have been sufficient to quell fires that otherwise would have necessitated a trip by the Fire Department.

The resulting damage would probably have been greater, too.

Our new Radio's have worked out well on all of our woods' fires and this gift to the Department by the Firemen's Association should be appreciated by all.

We are grateful for the support of the townspeople in our activities and hope that it will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

F. CARROLL HESELTON, Chief

BURNING OVER OF GRASSLAND IS WASTEFUL AS WELL AS DANGEROUS

Much needed organic matter, valuable timberland, even homes go up in smoke and people lose their lives all because someone insists on burning grass each spring.

It's a common idea that burning over grassland kills weeds and insects, furthermore that the burning makes the new grass grow faster. But if you stop to think about it, neither idea holds much water.

Most insects are still buried in the ground. Most weeds have dropped their seeds by Springtime. The idea of the grass growing faster is largely a mirage. In other words, by burning the old grass we can see the new grass a little sooner and so you think its growing faster.

Leaving the old grass on the land has a distinct advantage. It has a certain amount of nitrogen and minerals in it. Just as you add manure to the land to decay and fertilize, so can you leave the old grass on the land to decay and add its fertilizer to the soil. What goes up in smoke can't help the soil.

There's another advantage. That layer of dead and decaying grass protects the soil against erosion and helps to conserve moisture. You put a mulch around your tomato plants to conserve moisture. Why not let nature put a mulch around your grass plants to conserve moisture for them?

During the past year we had Four Forest Fires which could have been serious but were prevented by the way our men turned out and fought the fires.

I want to thank everyone for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE PHILBRICK,

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Members of the planning board are appointed by the Selectmen to plan for the development of the town. The board has no power other than the power of suggestion or recommendation to the Selectmen or to the Town. It is solely a study and planning group.

Four meetings of the board were held during the past year. Discussion of the present zoning ordinances revealed no need for new or additional ordinance this year. Revised rules relating to sewerage disposal may be necessary in the near future if houses are built nearer and nearer together and if water polution becomes a problem.

Since the last printing of the ordinances several new ordinances have been added. Because of this and because the present supply is very low the board has recommended to the Selectmen that a new printing be made. And that these ordinances be called to the attention of new residents.

In view of the fact that the Planning Board is a permanent board established by the town action a recommendation was made to the Selectmen that the boards annual report be published in the town report.

Looking toward the future the board has discussed possible methods by which the town can better itself. Several members attended seminars conducted by the N. H .State Planning and Development Commission for the purpose of exploring ways and means of settling additional industries in the town of the seacoast region. The general conclusion as they apply to Fremont are:

1. Make sure that you keep the industries you now have.

2. Because of present tax conditions a small town has very little hope of attracting a new industry unless there is a vacant factory or other suitable building now available, or unless some group within the town is willing to construct a building for lease to the new industry.

The Planning Board earnestly solicits ideas, visionary or other wise, from the towns people that if put in practice, would lead to immediate or future betterment of the town.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOLLIS MAGOON, Chairman

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Librarian and Janitor of Town Hall and Trustee of Trust Funds and find all supported by proper vouchers.

LULA M. BALL,

Auditor

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Officers

OF THE

Fremont School District

FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR

JULY 1, 1952 TO JUNE 30,1953

FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS OF FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

1953 - 1954

School Board

WALTER E. QUIMBY, Jr. Term expires 1954

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL, Chairman Term expires 1955

MAURICE K. KIMBALL, Clerk Term expires1956

Superintendent of Schools
LOUIS L. RAMSAY, M. ED.

Treasurer
NORINE EMERSON

Moderator
GEORGE A. BASSETT

Clerk
EARL TURNER

Auditor
FLORENCE A. GEORGE

Attendance Officer
VICTOR B. MARCOTTE

Enumerator
DOROTHY SANBORN

School Nurse
CONSTANCE HUSS, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Fremont Qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1954 at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL
MAURICE K. KIMBALL
WALTER QUIMBY, Jr.
School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1954 - 1955

EXPENDITURES

	Expenditures 1952-53	Estimated Expenditures 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	$ 265.50	$ 253.00	$ 253.00
Supt's. salary (local share)	324.00	340.00	291.13
Tax for state wide supervision	254.00	244.00	254.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	161.00	134.00	229.87
Supplies and expenses	107.31	129.80	173.92
Instruction:			
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	13,381.36	13,461.60	14,023.80
Books and other instruction aids (elem.)	307.79	400.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	174.53	300.00	400.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, elem.	76.14	50.00	50.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	1,003.10	1,120.00	1,200.00
Operation of school plant:			
Salaries of janitors, elem.	695.60	800.00	800.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	861.70	500.00	600.00
Maintenance of school plant:			
Repairs and replacements, elem.	357.85	400.00	400.00

Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision, elem.	370.21	341.00	340.00
Transportation, high		30.00	72.00
Transportation, elem.	3,240.00	3,200.00	3,350.00
Tuition, high	8,822.00	9,000.00	11,600.00
Special activities and special funds, elem.	15.00		
School lunch, elem.	693.70	300.00	400.00
Fixed charges:			
Retirement, elem.	819.93	800.00	1,000.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.	422.53	440.00	445.00
Total Current Expenses	32,353.25	32,243.40	36,282.72
Capital outlay:			
Additions and improvements, elem.	904.54	300.00	
New equipment, elem.	408.55		
Payment into Capital Reserve Fund		100.00	300.00
Total Capital Outlay	1,313.09	400.00	300.00
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of debt	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Interest on debt	669.37	630.00	551.25
Total Debt and Interest	4,169.37	4,130.00	4,051.25
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROP.	37,835.71	36,773.40	40,633.97
Balance June 30, 1953	4.34	.	

RECEIPTS

	Receipts 1952-53	Estimated Receipts 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55
Balance (actual or estimated)	2.59		
State aid	6,958.33	6,958.33	12,663.10
Federal aid National School Lunch	383.70		
Other Refunds	5.00		
TOTAL REC'TS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	7,349.62	6,958.33	10,035.58
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	30,490.43	29,815.07	30,598.39
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	37,840.05	36,773.40	43,261.57

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1953

EXPENDITURES

Current Expenditures	$32,643.40	
Debt and Interest	4,130.00	
Total Appropriation (Including Appropriations Voted at Special Meetings)		$36,773.40

RECEIPTS

State Aid, December, 1953.		
Allotment (Estimate)	$12,663.10	
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	24,110.30	
		$36,773.40

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Fremont School District held March 9, 1953.

July 31, 1953

EARL F. TURNER,
Clerk of the School District

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1953 - 54, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of Selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

July 31, 1953

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL,
Chairman of the School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid	
National School Lunch	$ 383.70
State Aid	
Foundation Aid	6,958.33
Local Taxation	
Current Appropriation	30,490.43
Other Sources	
Refund	5.00
General Fund	2.59
Total	$37,840.05

PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	$ 265.50
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	324.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	254.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	161.00
Supplies and Expenses	107.31
Teachers' Salaries	13,381.36
Books and Other Instructional Aids	307.79
Scholars' Supplies	174.53
Supplies and Other Expenses	76.14
Salaries of Janitors	1,003.10
Fuel or Heat	695.60
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	861.70
Repairs and Replacements	357.85
Health Supervision	370.21
Transportation	3,240.00
Tuition	8,822.00

Special Activities and Special Funds	15.00
School Lunch, (federal and district funds)	693.70
Retirement	819.93
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	422.53
Lands and New Buildings	904.54
New Equipment	408.55
Principal of Debt	3,500.00
Interest on Debt	669.37
Total Net Payments For All Purposes	$37,835.71
General Fund	4.34
Grand Total Net Payments	$37,840.05

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1953	$ 4.34
Total Assets	4.34
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	27,995.66
Grand Total	$28,000.00

LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Outstanding (Total)	$28,000.00
Total Liabilities	$28,000.00
Grand Total	$28,000.00

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Ellis School

Outstanding at Beginning of year	$31,500.00
Total	31,500.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	3,500.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	$28,000.00

SCHOOL LUNCH

RECEIPTS

District General Fund	$ 300.00
Cash on Hand July 1, 1952	35.97
Other	1,780.47
Total Receipts	2,116.44

PAYMENTS

Total Payments	1,974.03
Cash on hand June 30, 1953	142.41
Grand Total	$2,116.44

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Fremont:

It is with pleasure that I submit this, my fourth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Once again the citizens of Fremont have just cause to be proud of their school. Although two teachers were new to the school system, the program of letting the pupils read with a group at their own reading level has been carried on very satisfactorily. Your School Board deserves much credit for continually keeping the welfare of the boys and girls of Fremont in mind by furnishing the best tools of instruction the budget can afford. The professional interest of the teachers is evidenced by their enrollment in extension courses and their personal interest in the welfare of their pupils.

The following table will give a picture of pupil enrollment for this year and the two years following.

Grade	1953-54		54-55		55-56	
1	20		17		17	Est.
2	21		20		17	
3	24)	37	21)	45	20)	41
4	13)		24)		21)	
5	14)	23	13)	27	24)	37
6	9)		14)		13)	
7	8)	26	9)	17	14)	23
8	18)		8)		9)	
	127		126		135	

These figures my be expected to vary to a small extent because of promotional failures and pupils leaving or entering the system, but on the whole give a fair picture of what can be expected in the future.

A double class of 45 pupils in grades 3 and 4 is a burden on any teacher and is not conducive to efficient instruction. It would help the instructional program in those two grades especially if a helping teacher could be provided for the morning session. The helping teacher could work with special groups in reading, social studies, english and arithmetic. This would take much of the burden of special group instruction from Mrs. Carney and would allow her to carry on a more comprehensive program in all subjects. I'm sure such a program would prove to be a fine investment in Fremont's youngsters.

NEW TEACHERS

Mrs. Lillian Carney, Ele. Ed. U. N. H. to replace Mrs. Ruth McGall who resigned to be at home. Mrs. Carney has had a number of years teaching experience and has completed several courses in Elementary Education at U. N. H. Her experience and background permitted her to fit into Fremont's educational philosophy very smoothly and efficiently.

Mrs. Ruth Lavine, K. T. C. "53" to replace Mrs. Alma Gallagher who resigned to be at home but later accepted a position in Kingston. Mrs. Lavine comes to us with four months teaching experience in Epsm and has fitted into the instructional program very nicely.

Miss Irene Tanguay, B. U. "53" to replace Miss Rosemary Leombruno as Union Music Supervisor. Miss Tanguay's background in music assures a sound musical program for our schools.

Mrs. Constance Huss, R. N. to replace Mrs. Constance Cooper as School Nurse. Mrs. Cooper was granted a year's leave of absence because of ill health. Mrs. Huss has taken a very active interest in safeguarding the health of our school children.

HOT LUNCH

The Hot Lunch Program under the direction of Mrs. Petit as cook is more popular than ever this year. The willingness of Mothers to come in and help when needed has been instrumental in keeping the program going smoothly. That the meals have been tasty and wholesome is evidenced in the empty plates returned after lunch. An orchid to the P. T. A. for its continued interest in this very worthwhile program.

EXTRAS

The painting of the buildings exterior and the corridor walls has added not only to its appearance, but will cut down future maintenance cost. The completion of the concrete block garden in the rear of the school will give an opportunity for the pupils to plant flowers in the spring. The placing of loam on the basketball court and its seeding down should provide a fine play spot for those interested in that game. Money has been put into next year's budget for more work on the playground and baseball field. This should eliminate the small rocks that have worked up to the surface and will consequently cut down possibilities of sprained ankles. All of these projects are real examples of how your School Board and citizens are continually working to make Ellis School a better educational center.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the school board, citizens, teachers and pupils for their friendly cooperation. It has made my work pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS L. RAMSAY,
Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1952 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 2.59
Received from Selectmen (Include only amounts actually received)		
Current Appropriation	$30,490.43	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	6,958.33	
Received from all other Sources	764.74	
Total Receipts		$38,213.50
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		$38,216.09
Less School Board Orders Paid		38,211.75
Balance on hand June 30, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance)		4.34

June 30, 1953

NORINE M. EMERSON,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Fremont of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

July 15, 1953

FLORENCE A. GEORGE,
Auditor

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent and School Board. Citizens of Fremont:

I am sure you are well aware of the importance which music holds in the education of your children. Many articles have been written about the effects of music - mental, emotional and scoial. Every music educator is thankful that the public has become awakened to the need for a sound music program in the schools. It is toward this goal that we have been striving this year.

The structure of any undertaking depends upon the foundation. We are in the process of building this necessary musical ground-work here in Fremont, and each class has shown fine progress.

Although the singing of songs and work of a technical nature have been the main channels in which we have spent our time, we have also enjoyed square dancing and listening to music on records.

The children presented a program of Christmas music which I am sure you all agree, was a great success. We now are in the midst of preparation for our Spring program.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of the teachers, whose cooperation has helped so much. My thanks also to the pupils and the parents for making my first year here, such a happy one,

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE L. TANGUAY,

Music Supervisor

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent, School Board and Citizens of Fremont:

It has been a pleasure for me to serve you these past few months in the capacity of school nurse-teacher. My aim is to continue the fine quality of care to which you are accustomed, and to fulfill your confidence in me

The program for covering the health needs of all school children is a full one. First of all, the first aid requirements of the school are checked and supplied. Fortunately, there is seldom a major accident in the schools, but even from minor cuts children can learn the importance of cleanliness and prevention of infection. Every mishap can be turned into a learning experience which may prevent recurrences.

All children undergo a health appraisal which includes heights and weights, observation of teeth, tonsils, skin, hair, scalp and posture.

Yearly eye and ear tests are done also. Follow-up visits to the parents are made in cases where further care or treatment is indicated.

The teaching of health to school children rather than being done on a classroom basis, is carried on informally with individuals and small groups. Opportunities for this type of teaching are almost canstant.

The school lunch program is a fine one, and those concerned with the planning and preparation of it deserve special commendation. It is a well-known fact that the nutritional status of children affects their physical and emotional health, and influences their school progress.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE HUSS, R. N.,

School Nurse

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board and Citizens of Fremont:

Again it gives me great pleasure to present my annual report, the second, as Director of Guidance.

The program is moving along well this year toward our objective- a first class program of guidance services for all our pupils from grade one to twelve. The Individual Inventory for each pupil in the eighth grade has been set up and the guidance tests have been given. On the basis of these I am now counseling each pupil individually on their choice of an occupation and the choice of a course in high school in which they will begin the training for this vocational career. Mr. Fields and I gave the vocational battery of tests to the eighth grade.

In order to acquaint the pupils with the opportunities in the various fields of work this year we are using three approaches: 1 - Bulletins giving information about the various careers are placed on the bulletin board each week 2 - Classes each week for eighth grade pupils during which time I discuss with them the occupational world and the many types of careers and opportunities therein. We are using part of this class as a time during which we discuss the Development of Personality. We are making plans to have these classes become a regular part of their career and its possibilities. With the exception of the classes, the same program is being carried on for the upper grade Fremont pupils at Sanborn Seminary.

Miss White gave the tests to the fourth and sixth grade pupils. These are the Standardized tests which compare the progress our pupils are making in Reading, Arithmetic, and Language with other fourth and sixth grade pupils in the United States. These tests, too, point out

the weaknesses which need to be strengthened. An aptitude test was also given to the fourth and sixth grade.

We are adding this year, for the use of the teachers in the first three grades, a Standardized Reading Test. It is during these three grades that help in reading may be most advantageously given.

We are now working on the Individual Inventory for each pupil starting with the first grade. The purpose of the inventory is to keep a close check on the progress the child is making in his physical, mental, social, emotional, and moral development. If a pupil is not doing work up to his potentialities, if he is not getting along well with the other children, if he is not developing properly emotionally, it is in the early grades that he can best and most easily be helped.

We are planning this year on a course for the teachers in Personality Development and the use of our tests. A course for parents in Child Training will be given in March.

For those interested adults, the Vocational Guidance Battery of tests will be available in the spring, along with an individual appraisal.

I feel that the guidance program is well on its way toward becoming an integral part of our educational system.

In closing I wish to express my deepest appreciation to you all for your help, cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SCANLAN,

Director of Guidance

STATISTICAL DATA

	1952 - 53	1953 - 54
Number Different Pupils Enrolled During Year	122	126
Total Average Membership	111.75	
Average Number Tardinesses	1.44	
Average Per Cent Attendance	103.67	
Total Average Absence	8.08	
Number Completed Grade Eight	8	
Visits by Nurse	145	
Visits by Superintendent	101	
Visits by Others	9	

September 1953, Enrollment:

Grade 1 - 20	Grade 2 - 21	Grade 3 - 23	Grade 4 - 13
Grade 5 - 14	Grade 6 - 9	Grade 7 - 8	Grade 8 - 18

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy

Brusso, Jean L.

Plante, Emil J., Jr.

Pupils Who Completed Grade 8

Copp, Clifford A.

LeClair, Fred M.

Metevier, Lorraine F.

Paige, Joanne

Poole, Paul W.

Poole, Peter C.

Porter, Gloria

Rand, Richard E.

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL (September, 1953)

At Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, N. H.

Seniors

Davis, Richard
Healey, Ruth
Heselton, Richard
Keniston, Geraldine
Kimball, Roland
Magoon, Carolyn
Spaulding, Reid

Juniors

Roland, Carmichael
Chase, Dorothy
Langton, Richard
Lewis, Charles
Magoon, Dennis
Margelot, Marilyn
Moulton, Jacquelyn
Plante, Emily
Pratt, Irene
Quimby, Patricia
Sheldon, Muriel
Thomas, Margaret

Sophomores

Brusso, Charles
Kimball, Drucilla
Porter, Lewis
Thomas, Florence
Winsor, Richard
Wylie, Robert

Freshmen

Cassell, Nancy
LeClair, Fred
Metevier, Lorraine
Paige, Joanne
Poole, Paul
Porter, Gloria

Raymond High School

Sophomore: Phyllis Langton
Junior: Yvonne Brusso

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1954 - 1955

Schools open Wednesday, September 8
Schools close Friday, June 17

Schools in Session:

September 8 through December 21	73	days
January 3 through February 18	35	days
February 28 through April 22	40	days
May 2 through June 17	34	days
	182	days

Schools Closed:

October 14, 15	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Armistice
November 25, 26	Thanksgiving
December 22, January 2	Christmas
February 19, 27	Winter Vacation
April 23, May 1	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial

Schools Close at 12:30

November 24
December 21
Good Friday

Births Registered in the Town of Fremont, for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date 1953	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 21	Exeter	Janice Lorraine Perkins	Henry R. Perkins	Violet R. Moul	Cornish, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Jan. 6	Exeter	Carol Ann Robinson	Maurice L. Robinson	Barbara I. Burleigh	Chester, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Feb. 7	Exeter	Roxanne Adams	Leon F. Adams	Nova A. Collins	Raymond, N. H.	Casco, Maine
Feb. 23	Exeter	Linda Louise Copp	George R. Copp	Louise M. Smith	Brentwood, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Feb. 23	Exeter	Bernard Carlton Taylor	Leonidas E. Taylor	Dorothy M. Duston	Yarmouth, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
Mar. 3	Exeter	Dale Freeman Emerson	Freeman B. Emerson	Sylvia L. Page	Fremont, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Apr. 13	Exeter	Janet Estelle Lyford	Walter H. Lyford	Joy Parsons	Fremont, N. H.	Berlin, Wisconsin
Apr. 11	Kittery, Me	Brian Douglas Roberts	Willliam H. Roberts	Roberta Prescott	Wolfboro, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
June 14	Exeter	Craig Francis Bouchard	Joseph B. Bouchard	Beverly Smith	Brentwood, N. H.	Holbrook, Mass.
July 3	Exeter	Charles John Townsend, Jr.	Charles J. Townsend	Shirley Petrouskie	Charlestown, Mass.	New Britain, Conn.
July 4	Kittery, Me.	Kent Charles Jalbert	Joseph A. Jalbert	Jerlene N. Healey	South Berwick, Me.	Fremont, N. H.
July 21	Exeter	Darlene Gladys Ingalls	Norman R. Ingalls	Arline P. Gove	W. Epping, N. H.	Lynn, Mass.
July 30	Exeter	Romona Ilane Porter	Lewis A. Porter	Roseanna I. Bouchard	Rye, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Aug. 21	Exeter	George Douglas Healey	Oliver M. Healey	Natalie S. Robinson	Raymond, N. H.	Melrose, Mass.
Sept. 9	Exeter	Joan Marie Bassett	George H. Bassett	Barbara A. Beyerant	Fremont, N. H.	Harrisburg, Penn.
Sept. 10	Exeter	Beth Marie Brusso	Frank L. Brusso	Elsie M. Schou	Raymond, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Nov. 12	Exeter	Kevin Brian Waldron	Sidney C. Waldron	Alice L. Rogers	Nashua, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Dec. 15	Exeter	Rachel Joyce Wiggin	Austin C. Wiggin, Jr.	Annie J. Tenney	Stratham, N. H.	Henniker, N. H.
Dec. 27	Exeter	Eleanor Lorraine Emery	Leslie R. Emery	Eleanor R. Spaulding	Not Given	Fremont, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. RICHARD MARGELOT, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Fremont, for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date 1953	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Feb. 27	Fremont	Richard Thomas Vita	20	Boston, Mass.	Frank P. Vita	A. Richard Margelot, J. P.
		Lena Maria Schiavo	19	Boston, Mass.	Joseph A. Schiavo	Fremont, N. H.
Mar. 22	Fremont	George Woodbury Hartford	58	Epsom, N. H.	Hiram Hartford	A. Richard Margelot, J. P.
		Esther Elizabeth Kaiser	25	Groveland, Mass.	Elsworth Kaiser	Fremont, N. H.
Apr. 12	Danville	William Allen Burleigh	25	Fremont, N. H.	Jesse Burleigh	Will C. Chappell, Minister
		Barbara Ann Seaver	18	Danville, N. H.	Gerald Seaver	Danville, N. H.
Apr. 19	Fremont	Robert F. Webster	29	Rochester, N. H.	Benjamin Webster	A. Richard Margelot, J. P.
		Nancy B. Snow	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Charles E. Snow	Fremont, N. H.
May 1	Fremont	Oscar Melvin St. John	41	Fremont, N. H.	Frank St. John	A. Richard Margelot, J. P.
		Sadie Louise Teague	26	Exeter, N. H.	Harold F. Belanger	Fremont, N. H.
June 6	Epping	William Isiah Tripp	22	Minot, Maine	George E. Tripp	Rev. V. A. Dagenais, Priest
		Roberta Ann Langton	19	Quincy, Mass.	Edward C. Langton	Epping, N. H.
June 8	Fremont	William R. White	32	Everett, Mass.	William R. White	A. Richard Margelot, J. P.
		Shirley E. Garro	25	Malden, Mass.	James B. Garro	Fremont, N. H.
June 13	Epping	John A. Dzioba	33	Haverhill, Mass.	John Dzioba	Rev. V. A. Dagenais, Priest
		Norine Patricia Lapham	21	New York City	Leland C. Lapham	Epping, N. H.
June 14	Fremont	Charles Kenneth Rowe	25	Providence, R. I.	Kenneth S. Rowe	William B. Wylie, Minister
		Louise Martha Bergeron	29	Somerville, Mass.	Adolphe E. Binger	Fremont, N. H.
June 20	Epping	Horace Frank St. John	19	Exeter, N. H.	Horace F. St. John	Rev. V. A. Dagenais, Priest
		Patricia Ruth Smith	18	Malden, Mass.	Gordon F. Smith	Epping, N. H.

July	3	Fremont	Albert E. Brown	39	Raymond, N. H.	Albert N. Brown	A. Richard Margelot, J. P.
			Dorothy H. Maguire	36	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	Alphonse Plante	Fremont, N. H.
July	19	Fremont	Virgil Eugene Harris	28	Garden Grove, Cal.	Farris V. Harris	William B. Wylie, Minister
			Barbara Ann Marcotte	18	Fremont, N. H.	Victor B. Marcotte	Fremont, N. H.
Aug.	7	Fremont	Quinton R. Collins	18	Kingston, N. H.	Leon E. Collins	A. Richard Margelot, J. P.
			Dorothy M. LeClaire	17	Exeter, N. H.	Wilfred S. LeClaire	Fremont, N. H.
Oct.	3	Springfield, Vt.	Victor Burton Marcotte, Jr.	20	Manchester, N. H.	Victor B. Marcotte	Rev. Ehrmann B. Bennett,
			Melvina Pauline Woodard	17	Ludlow, Vt.	Delmar C. Woodard	Minister Springfield, Vt.
Oct.	3	Epping	William Janvier Adams	22	Exeter, N. H.	George S. Adams	Retenah V. Pietrowski, J. P
			Sylvia Claire Bouchard	19	Haverhill, Mass.	Wilfred Bouchard	Raymond, N. H.
Oct.	10	Epping	Roland Edward Letournneau	22	Epping, N. H.	Francis K. Letourneau	Rev. V. A. Dagenais, Priest
			Shirley Alice Burleigh	18	Fremont, N. H.	Jesse A. Burleigh	Epping, N. H.
Dec.	28	Fremont	Leonard Joseph Rock	18	Exeter, N. H.	Joseph L. Rock	William B. Wylie, Minister
			Maurine Francis Kimball	19	Exeter, N. H.	Maurice K. Kimball	Fremont, N. H.
Dec.	22	Plaistow	Donald Franklin Burleigh	40	New Hampshire	Winfield Herbert Burleigh	Rev. James W. Gilrain,
			Shirley Frances Rand	27	New Hampshire	Forrest Newton Rand	Priest Plaistow, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. RICHARD MARGELOT, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Fremont, for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 24	Fremont,	James Alfred O'Connell	81	Rockland, Mass.	Daniel O'Connell	Mary Galvin
Mar. 4	Fremont	Albert Johnstone Smith	42	Everett, Mass.	Leslie J. Smith	Caroline Haskell
Mar. 12	Hartford, Vt.	Charles G. Racine	54	Marbleton, Canada	Thomas Racine	Marie Roy
Apr. 17	East Derry	Ralph S. Follansbee	46	Chester, N. H.	Herman Follansbee	Bertha Tenney
Apr. 9	Brentwood	Mary Ella Gowing	62	Penacook, N. H.	William Doherty	Mary Pickard
May 8	Raymond	Fred Herman Bishop	76	W. Epping, N. H.	Wesley Bishop	Roxie Smith
July 3	Exeter	Ida Marble Robie	84	Brentwood, N. H.	Napoleon P. Bean	Elizabeth Mace
July 7	Fremont	Dale Freeman Emerson	4 4	Exeter, N. H.	Freeman B. Emerson, Jr.	Sylvia Page
July 16	Blue Hill, Me.	Carrie A. Walker	85	Fremont, N. H.	Henry Whidden	Sylvia D. Wood
July 27	Epping	Winifred W. McFarland	66	Brentwood, N. H.	Richard B. Wells	Sarah M. Kathan
Sept. 27	Penacook	Oscar Eli Kelsey	62	Lowell, Mass.	Theodore N. Kelsey	Anna Jackson
Sept. 29	Hudson	Annie Belle Marcotte	75	Fremont, N. H.	George Clement	Mary Winslow
Oct. 11	Exeter	Morna Evelyn Spaulding	20	Exeter, N. H.	Everett S. Spaulding	Evelyn Brown
Dec. 21	Fremont	John Michelson	68	Aale, Norway	Michael Gunderson	Bolette Halvorsdatter
Dec. 30	Fremont	Amelia Estelle Lyford	83	Stoneham, Mass.	Stephen Ford	Abbie Perkins

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A. RICHARD MARGELOT, Town Clerk